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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2667**

Attorney Docket No.: 8194-479

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Wail Refai et al.

Serial No.: 09/754,490

Filed: January 4, 2001

Title: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SOFT HANDOFF AND OTHER DIVERSITY
COMMUNICATION USING BASE STATIONS SUPPORTING COMMON RADIO
CONFIGURATIONS**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed September 5, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.